Alumni Newsletter

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Manor Jr. College Receives Four Education Grants

Manor Junior College, received $57,312 in federal grants from the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Funds for 1989-90 announced Sr. Mary Cecilia, OSBM, president of MJC recently. The four grants received include the following:

— A "Computers in Business" matching grant for $32,546 to purchase a local area network of IBM compatible microsystems for the MJC computer laboratory. The grant also includes funds for the development and integration of IBM courses and workshops in the Business, Allied Health and Paralegal programs of study offered by MJC.

— A grant of $11,025 for equipment to improve and further develop courses and programs for the Veterinary Technology Program.

— A grant of $9,455 to continue operation of the Manor Jr. College Learning Center for vocationally oriented computer tutorials in reading, writing, study skills and mathematics for educationally disadvantaged students.

— A grant of $4,286 for computer aided transcription equipment and to update and improve the Court Reporting program.

Dr. Madeline Seltzer, of Elkins Park, chairperson of the Arts and Science division is the grants administrator. Collaborating and coordinating grant applications with Dr. Seltzer were the following MJC faculty and staff: Dr. Patricia McManus, of Lansdowne, director of the Veterinary Technology program; Joanna Seemiller of Cheltenham, acting chairperson Business division; Esther Goldman, of Cheltenham, acting coordinator secretarial sciences; Lynne Zwanetsky, of Cheltenham, director of court reporting program; John Boyd, of King of Prussia, director of the Learning Center and Marie Lawrence, of Oreland, continuing education director.

By Mary Anne Whitehead

Anne G. Knop and Sister Cecilia, OSBM, president of MJC.

Anne Knop Named Acting Academic Dean

Anne G. Knop has been named Acting Academic Dean at Manor Junior College, for the 1989-90 academic year, announced Sr. Mary Cecilia, OSBM, MJC president.

Prior to being named acting academic dean, Knop served as chairperson of the Arts and Sciences division at MJC, program director for Liberal Arts and senior associate professor of Philosophy. She has been at MJC since 1981 as a full-time instructor of Philosophy.

Knop holds a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy from Villanova University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Loyola College in Baltimore.

Knop has presented papers at the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute at Beaver College. She is a member of the American Philosophy Association; Community College Humanities Association; American Association of Philosophy Teachers and the Hastings Center.

By Trish Triolo

Special Alumni Award Established

Sr. Mary Cecilia, OSBM, president of Manor Junior College, Jenkintown, announced recently the establishment of a special Alumni Award to be given for the first time at Graduation ceremonies in May 1990. The special Alumni Award will be given annually to:

- a graduate of Manor Junior College, who supports and enhances the ideals of Manor Junior College by service and financial contributions;
- and who demonstrates leadership and service to MJC and the community, by volunteer and/or career accomplishments.

Nominations for selection for this special award will be solicited from the MJC alumni, faculty, and staff and MJC Boards. Deadline for all nominations is January 1, 1990. An Alumni Award Committee selected by the President and composed of representatives from the faculty, staff and alumni of MJC will select the winner for this special award.

(A special alumni nomination ballot can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.)

Alumni Notes

1958

Joan Kiley Nealon
Resides in Southern CA with her husband, Jack. They have five grown children. She works as a sales representative for women's clothing.

1963

Dr. Bobby Endres Doscher, DC
Center President/Chief Executive of the Oklahaven Children's Chiropractic Center, a non-profit center for needy children. The center was founded over 21 years ago and is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1965

Carol J. Garczynski
Chairperson, Reading Council of Ocean County and Reading/Language Specialist, conducted a workshop for the parents of preschoolers that was to help determine if the preschoolers were ready for kindergarten.

1966

Marie E. Moughan
Administrative Assistant for the public relations office of Immaculata College. In her role she is involved in writing press releases and photo captions and assists with the preparation of publications.

Irene Komynar Privall
Married with three children and living in Valley Stream, NY. She works at Reader's Digest in Human Resources.

Anna Spiekerman Janjanin
Married with four children and living in Philadelphia. She is a secretary to a partner in the law firm of Liebert, Short and Hirshland. She is also taking courses in accounting at Pierce Jr. College. She has a granddaughter named Sarah Elizabeth.

1965

Carin Philip O'Donnell
Husband Larry O'Donnell is running for the office of Monitor of Health and Pension Fund of Philadelphia. Her daughter, Carin O'Donnell is presently a Manor Junior College Legal Secretarial student.

1968

Kathleen Townsend
Presently living in Norristown and working at Norristown Hospital.

1970

Jeanne Lopuszanski Schluth
Has a son, Ryan, in seventh grade at Abington Friends School. She works as a district manager for Dayco Corporation covering three states. She is still the only woman in this particular segment of the graphic arts industry to hold this position. She graduated from Holy Family College in 1982 with a bachelor of science degree in Economics/Finance. She has just recently married (February 14, 1989).

Spotlight 1989
Jina Yusella

Four days after graduating from Manor Jr. College, May 18, 1989 Jina Yusella of Tamaqua, PA was hired as the plant secretary for H. L. Miller & Son, Inc. of Schuylkill Haven, PA. Her mother, Barbara, said in a recent interview that Jina was selected over hundreds of women who applied for the job because of her excellent educational training.

"It definitely was her background, her schooling that got her this job," she commented. "Her father and I often wondered while Jina was going to college whether or not it was worth the expense, but we both agree now that it was her schooling that paid off. She has an excellent job, good pay, with excellent benefits and she's happy. It was worth the money."

"Jina is the plant secretary, the top secretary in the plant, and she tells me every day that she never realized what good training she was getting while in school but she sure is using it now," she added.

H. L. Miller & Son, Inc. is a manufacturing sportwear company that has six plants in the Tamaqua-Schuylkill Haven area. Jina's plant employs over 900 people.

Special Guests

Sr. Mary Cecilia, OSBM, president of MJC, greets Manor 1963 alumna from left, Helen Olijnyk Mazur of Mountain Lakes, NJ and Sandra Curry Dunstan of Wilmington, DE. At right are Fusako Hayama Kurose of Japan and Erika Hrysio Hatmaker of Pottstown. In front are Krista and Jennifer Hatmaker.

Photo By Mary Anne Whitehead

1971

Margaret Henderson Tyson
Has been a medical transcriptionist at Grandview Hospital for the past nine years.

Maria A. Meducha Mizak
Now living in Frankfurt, West Germany with her husband Bohdan and their two sons Roman and Pawlo.

1972

Phyllis Paris McGovern
Married Tom McGovern on Jan. 28, 1989 and resides in Philadelphia. She received her degree in elementary education from Holy Family College in 1978 and a master's degree in Reading from Beaver College. She has been working at St. Christopher's School in Somerton teaching third grade.

1978

Maria Meo Hutchinson
Working as a part-time clinical supervisor for Manor's Dental Health Center.

1979

Joanne Patterson Villante
Been promoted to Acting Director of Manor's EFDA Program.

Judy Ziemba
A sales representative with Healthco Dental Products.

1980

Theresa Groody DeLisi
Resigned her position as Director of Manor's EFDA Program and is pursuing another demanding career - mother to new baby Carolyn, born 7/29/89.

Debora Dougherty O'Rourke
Had a baby girl, Meghan Collen, February 2, 1989. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

1981

Mary Forrest DeCrescente
The mother of a baby boy born in August 1989. Mary and her husband, Tom, have started their own business, designing and manufacturing specialty scarves.

Connie Benek Walter
A second child born on May 22, 1989 - a boy named John Russell Walter.

1983

Debra Daltry Drew
Had a baby girl, Nicole Danielle Drew, September 14, 1989.

Nancy Reginelli Glace
Married John Glace on September, 17, 1988. Joanne Boyle '83 was a bridesmaid.

Elaine Stremba
Attended the Paralegal Institute in Center City and is currently employed as a paralegal with the law firm of Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman and Dicker.

Anna Videtsky Skale
Works part-time at Holy Redeemer Hospital and had a baby girl, Elizabeth, in November of 1988.

1984

Sharon Angstadt Brierly
A registered hygienist and has started a hygiene placement business with two colleagues. She married Walt Brierly on Nov. 26, 1988.

1985

Michelle Garuffe
Is engaged to be married to Michael Fagan on 10/20/90.

Valerie Halle
Is engaged to be married to John Ryan on 10/6/90.

Both Michelle and Valerie work at Yorktown Dental Associates in Elkins Park.

Alumni: Nomination Ballot

Comments:

Alumni: Special Question

Manor Jr. College, founded in 1947 by the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Basil the Great was begun as a college for women. In the 1970's Manor began admitting men to programs of study. In 1989, Manor admitted the first two male dormitory students. From time to time, there is discussion on whether Manor should formally change to a co-ed institution and market the college as such. As an alumni of MJC, your opinion is important to MJC. Please answer the following and return to Manor Jr. College Public Relations Dept.

Manor Jr. College should formally change to a co-ed institution:

YES _____ NO _____

Manor Jr. College should remain a women's college but continue to admit males to programs of study:

YES _____ NO _____

Manor Jr. College should remain a women's college, but admit males to programs of study and the dormitory:

YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE PLACE STAMP HERE

TO: PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE
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ALUMNI NOMINATION BALLOT

YOUR NAME _____ MJC GRADUATION YEAR _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

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NAME OF PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING FOR ALUMNI AWARD:

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MJC GRADUATION YEAR _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

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IN A PARAGRAPH FORM, PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU FEEL THIS PERSON IS DESERVING OF THE ALUMNI AWARD. IF POSSIBLE PROVIDE INFORMATION SUCH AS PROFESSION, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY, OR SERVICE ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS YOU KNOW PERSON RECEIVED. YOU MAY NOMINATE MORE THAN ONE PERSON, BUT PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH NOMINATION.

HELP! We don't want to lose you——and neither do your classmates. Take a moment and let us know where you are and what is happening in your "life after Manor".

Major _____

Name _____ Class _____
FIRST MAIDEN LAST

Address _____ Phone ( ) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ Phone ( ) _____

Spouse Name _____

Children (Names & Ages) _____

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Please return to:
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Manor Junior College
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Alumni: Profile

By Mary Anne Whitehead

After many years of thinking and praying about it, Nancy "Buttons," Clafin, Manor Junior College alumna '80, has begun the first steps to realize a new career ambition. On September 2, 1989, Nancy began the Vocational Diaconate Program to become an Episcopal Church deaconess.

"As a vocational deaconess in the Episcopal church, I will be able to do many of the same things a priest does," Nancy explained in a recent interview. "I can marry, baptize, preach, lead prayers, read the Gospel and counsel people. The only thing I can't do is consecrate the Elements, but I can administer them once they are blessed."

In order to be accepted for the deaconess program, Nancy had to be interviewed by her own pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Abington, and write two major papers one of which was an autobiography of her life with an emphasis on when she first felt the call. She also had to be psychologically evaluated, and interviewed by special committees of lay people and clergy from her own parish and the diocese. All of this information was given to the Bishop of Philadelphia. The whole selection process took approximately one year.

Her parents and her two brothers she said, are thrilled that she has made this important decision and all of her friends are equally pleased.

"When I told my friends," Nancy smiled, "they all said, 'what took you so long?'"

Nancy said she first began to think seriously about her call to the ministry in her early teens after she had experienced some major medical problems.

"When I was in my early teens, I was in the hospital 36 times, with 10 operations in 12 years," Nancy explains seriously. "I have elephantiasis disease and it was then that I had an infection that had me one inch away from losing my leg. That's when it started, when my faith was strengthened and with all those trips to the hospital I had a lot of time to talk to God."

Fortunately, Nancy explains, the physicians were able to save her leg and the tumors in her whole body have been arrested.

Smile!

Nancy "Buttons" Claflin '80 center, is welcomed back to Manor by Anne Kiczula Mysak '71 and Sr. M. Jonathan Wachko, Manor Jr. College faculty member.

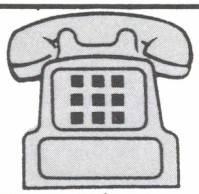
Photo By Mary Anne Whitehead

(Editor's note: Elephantiasis is a disease that causes an enlargement and thickening, overdevelopment of tissues and is commonly called Elephant man's disease.)

The diaconate training program will take three years, Nancy commented. The first year she will serve in hospitals, schools and prisons ministering and counseling patients. Her second and third years she will be assigned to a parish doing parish work and preparing for her ordination. In addition to attending Saturday classes Nancy will continue to work as a registered medical laboratory technician at Holy Redeemer Hospital, a position she's held since her graduation from Manor.

At the end of the three-year training program she will be ordained as a deacon and will earn the title of Reverend. Deacons in the Episcopal church she explained may marry and are expected to continue a full-time secular job. Deacons are not paid for their work although they are assigned to a parish or a hospital as a chaplain.

"A deacon basically performs outreach and service," comments Nancy. "And I'm looking forward to the next three years and my career avocation as a deacon."



ALUMNI Phona-A-Thon

It's going to ring!

February - March 1990

Manor Faculty and Staff will be calling. Please increase your gift to help Manor grow!

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What's Ahead at Manor

JANUARY 15 -
Martin Luther King Prayer Service
MJC chapel noon

APRIL 8 -
Palm Sunday Pysanky Expo
Auditorium 12 noon to 5 p.m.
Adults $1. Children .50¢

APRIL 11 -
Business Outreach Program
Auditorium 9 - 12:30 p.m.

APRIL 22 -
Allied Health Pinning Ceremony
7 p.m. Auditorium

APRIL 28 -
MJC Annual Symposium
Seminar Room 9-5 p.m.
sponsored by MJC Religious Study dept.

APRIL 28 -
MJC Dinner Dance
Twelve Caesar's Philadelphia

Recipes Wanted

As a fund raiser, Manor Junior College is interested in publishing a cookbook of favorite recipes of the Manor community. The success of this project depends upon your involvement. Do you have a special dessert or favorite main course that's always a crowd pleaser? Why not share these recipes with everyone? Your name and class will appear at the bottom of each published recipe.

We invite you to participate by submitting your favorite recipe in the following categories:

★ Cakes, Cookies, Desserts
★ Breads, Rolls, Pastries
★ Soups, Salads, Sauces
★ Meats, Main Dishes
★ Beverages, Microwave & Misc.
★ Vegetables
★ Appetizers, Relishes, Pickles

We expect to publish the cookbook in 1990. A letter will be sent to you at a later date stating the price and how you will be able to purchase the cookbook.

Send your categorized, typed, double-spaced recipe to: Alice Ferenz Cox '74, Cookbook Coordinator, Manor Junior College, Fox Chase Road and Forrest Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046-3399.

Michelle Silverman
Michelle was married in September, 1988 and is now Mrs. Krugar. All of her Manor classmates attended her wedding celebration.

Nancy E. Herrmann
Graduated from Holy Family College, May, 1988 and is currently employed as Assistant Editor at Comico The Comic Book Co. in Norristown.

Joanne D. Karcewski
Currently employed as a transcriptionist in the Human Performance Lab at Holy Redeemer Hospital. She is working toward a B.S. degree in Human Resource Management at La Salle University.

Linda Braccia D'Andrea
Recently married (10/22/88) to Franco D'Andrea, president of Alpine Inc. Has received her Bachelor degree from Gwynedd Mercy and is employed as an office manager at S. Braccia Construction Co., Inc.

Christine Horner Vant
Married William Todd Vant, Aug. 1986, and has one son, Steven Jeffrey, born April 2, 1988.

Karen Karpovich
Currently working as a Medical Assistant at a family practice in Richboro.

Cheryl A. Papiernik Veselik
Married William Veselik, May 14, 1988. She is still working for the law firm of Freeman and Evans, Attorneys at Law as a secretary/legal assistant in Marion, VA.

Sue A. Hilliard
Graduated from the Hahnemann University School of Allied Health Professions with a Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Science in 1988.

Dawn Detwiler Heinz
Married to William F. Heinz in October, 1988. She and her husband reside in San Diego, CA. Dawn is currently employed with the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman.

Andrea Patricia Caltabiano
Received her Bachelor of Science degree in Mental Health Technology from the Hahnemann University School of Allied Health Professions.

1987

Karen Klass
Currently employed as a medical assistant with Dr. Leonard Winegrads.

Mercedes DeGeorge Smith
Currently employed by Nevyas Eye Associates in Center City as as opthalmic Technician.

Marlene Giordano
Currently employed as an EKG Technician by Nazareth Hospital.

Sandy Williamson
Completed her B.S. degree from Gwynedd Mercy College and is now Coordinator of Manor's EFDA Program.

1988

Cynthia Harding
Currently employed as an official court reporter at the Montgomery Co. Courthouse.

Yvonne Paradis
Currently employed as a medical analyst/biller with Dr. Ronald Eisenberg in the Benjamin Fox Pavillion.

Several Manor graduates have become dental hygienists:

Sue Clayton Costello
Bonny Duetermann
Jackie Rice Spadaro
Ilene Tankel
Sharon Angstadt Brierly
Lisa Callahan
Rose Cooley
Barb Schmid
(Still in hygiene school)
Susan T. Fagan Lowe

Phyllis Paris McGovern
Married Tom McGovern on Jan. 28, 1989 and resides in Philadelphia. She received her degree in elementary education from Holy Family College in 1978 and a masters' degree in Reading from Beaver College. She has been working at St. Christopher's School in Somerton teaching third grade.

Welcome Back!

Sr. Mary Cecilia, OSBM, left, Manor Jr. College president welcomes Kaoru Aoki of Tokyo, Japan back to MJC. Aoki is a former MJC student who visited the campus on a trip back to the United States from her home in Japan.

Photo By Trish Troilo

Suzanne Muldowney
Most of 1988 made public appearances as "Supergirl", character cousin to "Superman" in honor of "Superman's 50th anniversary. Suzanne appeared in parts of NJ, Pittsburgh, PA, Wilmington, DE, New York City and Los Angeles, CA. She has also appeared in 1989 as "Underdog" the TV-cartoon character, in honor of his 25th Anniversary.

LOST ALUMNI

HELP! There are many alumni Manor Junior College can't locate. Addresses of the following alumni are needed. Please mail in information or call the MJC Alumni office (215) 885-2360 if you can help MJC locate these missing Alumni.

1960
Elena Akyuz
Rosemary Carroll
Alexandra Chapko
Rosemary Duggan
Loretta Enright
Shelia Betasso
Loris Levi
Barbara Moyes
Vasylina Nimczuk
Mary O'Connell
Margaret O'Donnell
Nadia Kalagher
Judith Schofield

1961
Immaculata Griffin
Anne Lionetti
Rita Molineaux
Carole Alles
Marinne Tracey

1962
Mary Davis
Dianne McKinney
Barbara Pringle
Joan Olive

1963
Jeannette Neypayer
Sondra Barone
Alice Carter
Norbertine Chalecki
Constance Clayton
Joan Curry
Patricia Doocey
Jane Dugan
Carol Fratipietro
Jean Greenwood
Patricia Judge
Nancy Keane
Josephine Maio
Marilyn Marks
Evelyn McSwiggan
Donna Meyer
Diane Murphy
Margaret Murphy
Barbara Noga
Sharleen Patterson
Christine Reale
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